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Our Case No. 10522/38

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Tom L. Young et al.)
Serial No. 09/762,619) Examiner Thomas M. Lithgow
Filing Date: February 9, 2001) Group Art Unit No. 1724
For: Flotation of Sulfide Mineral Species)
with Oils)

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this communication.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 7 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this communication.